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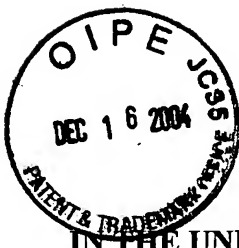
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Application No.: 10/646,994

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
U.S. App. No. 10/646,994

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all patents, publications, applications and other information known by Applicants or Applicants' representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicants' representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and includes Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B with two (2) references listed as items AA and AB.

Copies of the items listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are enclosed.

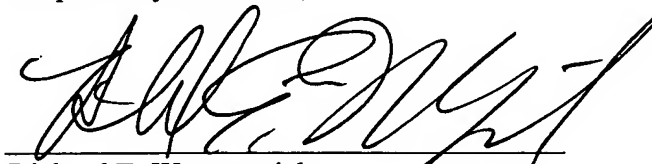
Concise Explanation of Relevance

A concise explanation of the relevance of item AA is in the form of a copy of a "European Search Report" mailed November 4, 2004, issued in a divisional European patent application corresponding to U.S. App. No. 09/482,782, now U.S. Patent No. 6,763,195, which is the parent application hereto. The "European Search Report" mailed November 4, 2004, which is in the English language, is listed as item AB and a copy is included herewith.

It is requested that the information provided herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AB	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE, "European Search Report", dated November 4, 2004, for EP Application No. 03013313.6-2415, 3 pages.		

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